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3. Port Facilities

The piers observed were in good condition, as were the grain elevators. Two cranes of 15 and 20 ton capacities were used in unloading [] vessel. Unloading was very slow due to bad weather (mostly rain) and the fact that unloading stopped frequently.

[] No new construction was observed.

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4. Ships ObservedA. NAVAL

A Rumanian coast guard patrol craft was tied up at the head of the pier at [] two destroyers, nationality unknown, were moored along the inside of the east breakwater. The number and caliber of guns were not observed, but [] they were old vessels. When [] only one of these destroyers remained.

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b. MERCHANT

[] vessel (name unknown) was at the grain elevators loading grain for Yugoslavia. Along the waterfront northeast of the grain elevators were a [] vessel discharging soya beans from China and a [] ship loading timber. Along the north side of the pier at which [] vessel was docked was a [] vessel loading timber, and immediately aft of [] vessel was a USSR vessel loading grain. Names of these vessels were unknown.

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5. Miscellaneous

The roads visible [] were extremely muddy, giving the appearance of being abandoned. No naval personnel were observed, only Rumanian soldiers on guard duty on the piers. These men were well dressed in warm uniforms. No aircraft was observed.

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